GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Scholarship to Girl Students
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scholarship schemes for the girl students belonging to the minority communities and economically weaker sections of the society; and
(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of girls benefitted under these schemes during the last one year and the current year; year and State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) and (b) For educational empowerment of students belonging to the notified minority communities, the Ministry of Minority Affairs implements scholarship schemes namely Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme for class I to X, Post-matric Scholarship Scheme from class XI upto Ph.D. level, and Merit-cum-means (MCM) based Scholarship Scheme for professional and technical courses. Minimum 30% of scholarships are earmarked for girl students under these Scholarship Schemes. In addition, Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF), an autonomous body under the Ministry, implements an exclusive scholarship scheme for minority girls studying in Class XI and XII namely, Maulana Azad National Scholarship for Meritorious Girl Students. The year-wise and State/UT-wise details of number of girls benefitted under these schemes during last one year and current year is at Annexure.

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